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NOVEMBER 20TH, 1866.

JAMES HUNT, ESQ., PH.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.L., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

THE minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following list of new members was read.

Richard Arnold, Esq., M.D., Savannah, Georgia ; D. Blleloch, Esq., 5, Victoria-st., Westminster Abbey ; Rev. Wentworth Bowyer, Clapham ; George Calvert, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.A.C., Staff Surgeon, Gambia ; John Collinson, Esq., 9, Clarendon Gardens, Maida Hill ; H. Augustus Cowper, Esq., H.B.M. Consul, Puerto Rico, West Indies ; F. Whittock Darby, Esq., The Priory, Earl's Court, and New Reform Club, Jermyn Street ; Rev. D. I. Drakeford, M.A., Soberton Parsonage, Bishop's Waltham, Hants ; Frederick Duckworth, Esq., M.D. Assist. Surgeon, H.M. Indian Army, Madras ; Dr. W. N. Duggan, Army Medical Staff, Fochabers, Morayshire, Scotland ; R. W. Fairbank, Esq., Stamford Villas, Bowden, Manchester ; James Fischer, Esq., Shevagunga Zemindary, Madura District, Madras ; Robert Fischer, Esq., B.L., Madura, Madras ; S. Gaus, Esq., Bathurst, River Gambia ; William Gibson, Esq., jun., Nottingham ; Samuel Guppy, Esq., Broadfield, Crawley, Sussex ; J. Baker Hopkins, Esq., 51, Addison Road, Kensington ; H. W. Howorth, Esq., Rutland ; W. A. Haserick, Esq., Oakfield, Ashton, Mersey ; H. Jackson, Esq., M.A., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge ; William Benjamin Leggatt, Esq., C.E., Chingleput, Madras ; Alfred Lionel Lewis, Esq., 45, Church Road, De Beauvoir Square, N. ; J. K. Lord, Esq., Elm House, Denmark Hill, S. ; E. Lund, Esq., M.D., Lecturer on Anatomy, Manchester ; Robert Menzies, Esq., Surgeon R.A., Barrackpore ; P. S. Montosaury Modeliar, Esq., Madras Medical College, Tanjore, Madras ; William Henry Morgan, Esq., M.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon H.M. 23rd Regiment, Trichinopoly, Madras ; Charles Benjamin Mosse, Esq., Surgeon, Rutland House, Carlow, Ireland ; Thomas Nicholas, Esq., M.A., Ph.D., 3, Craven Street, Strand ; R. W. Payne, Esq., Old Sleaford, Lincolnshire ; Barnet Phillips, Esq., Savannah, United States ; J. Plant, Esq., F.G.S., Peel Park, Salford, Manchester ; Thomas Pritchard, Esq., jun., Deputy Collector, Madras Presidency ; Dr. Henry Purdon, Clonhor House, Kilcock, co. Meath, Ireland ; G. N.

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The following list of presents was received, and thanks were voted for the same.

TO THE MUSEUM.

From J. Bainbridge Baxter, Esq., F.A.S.L.—Disarticulated Skull.

From Dr. Ryan Tenison, F.A.S.L.—Skull of Kaffir.

From the Belgian Minister of the Interior, (Dr. E. Dupont, Corr. Member A.S.L.) :—

1. Cast of jaw from the Trou de la Naulette.
2. Cast of jaw from the Trou de Frontal.
3. Cast of nasal bones from the Trou de Frontal.
4. Calcareous concretions from the "lehm."

From Dr. Pruner-Bey, Hon. Mem. A.S.L.—Cast of jaw from the sepulture at Hyères.

From M. Edouard Lartet, Hon. F.A.S.L. :—

1. Collection of bones and casts of bones, carved by cave-dwellers in Périgord, South of France, and figured in Christy and Lartet's *Reliquies Aquitanicæ*.
2. Flint implements, human tooth and finger bone, from Aurignac cave.

From F. Chittenden, Esq. :—

1. Four casts of Negro masks.
2. Skull of Bosjesman from Namaqua land.
3. Skull of Amatola Kaffir.
4. Head of Mozambique Negro (in spirit).

From Dr. Paul Broca, Hon. F.A.S.L.—Dried brain, illustrative of Dr. Broca's plan for dessication.

From R. W. Payne, Esq., F.A.S.L.—Skull of Kaffir.

From E. W. Bogg, Loc. Sec. A.S.L.—Two Skulls from British Columbia.

From Dr. Collyer, Loc. Sec. A.S.L.—Skull from Oregon.

From J. R. Gregory, Esq., F.A.S.L.—Casts of extreme forms of brachycephalic and dolichocephalic crania, with brains thereof.

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From the Author.—DR. PAUL BROCA, Hon. F.A.S.L. :—

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2. Celse. 8vo.

3. Sur les origines des Races d'Europe. 8vo.

4. Huit crânes de la Cité. 8vo.

5. Remarques sur l'Aphémie. 8vo.

6. Photographs of Australian skull.

From the Author.—M. PIERRE GRATIOLET (the late). Sur la Physiognomie en general. 4to.

From the Author.—M. A. DE KHANIKOF. Memoires sur l'Ethnographie de la Perse. 4to.

From the Author.—T. EDMONDSTON, Esq., F.A.S.L. Etymological Glossary of the Shetland and Orkney Dialect.

From the Author.—REV. H. CALLAWAY, Loc. Sec. A.S.L. Nursery Tales of the Zulus. 8vo.

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From the Author.—Dr. F. C. WEBB, F.S.A. Teeth in Man and the Anthropoid Apes. 8vo.

From the Author.—HERMANN WELCKER. Kraniologische Mittheilungen. 4to.

From the Author.—DR. BARNARD DAVIS, F.S.A. :—

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2. Note from Thesaurus Craniorum. 8vo.

From the Author.—Dr. E. DUPONT. Etudes sur trois Cavernes de la Lesse, etc.

From the Author.—S. PHILLIPS DAY, Esq. Down South, a narrative of the American war.

From the Author.—CHARLES DARWIN, Esq., F.R.S. Origin of Species. 4to. edition.

From the respective Societies :—

1. Proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

2. Giornale de Scienze Naturale di Palermo.

3. The Medico-Chirurgical Carolina Institute of Stockholm. Transactions.

4. Nilsson, S. Skandinavis nordens urinvanare.

The following list of exhibitors at the Soirée on November 6th was announced, and thanks were voted for the same.

Dr. JAMES HUNT, Pres. A.S.L. :—

A series of Water colour Drawings of Karnak, in Brittany, with large diagrams illustrating the same.

A series of Flint Implements from Amiens and Abbeville.

A series of rude Stone Implements from the Zetland Isles.

Dr. R. KING, F.A.S.L. :—

Water-colour Drawings illustrative of Natives of Tasmania, Madagascar, and the Polynesian Islands.

Models of Boats used by Polynesian Islanders.

Chinese Apothecaries' Scales.

DAVID FORBES, Esq., F.R.S. :—

Ancient Skull from Pisagua, artificially distorted.

Modern Aymará Skull.

"Ppassa", or clay used by South American Indians to mix with food, in natural and in prepared state.

Dr. F. C. WEBB, F.L.S., F.S.A. :—

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ALFRED HIGGINS, Esq., Hon. For. Sec. A.S.L. :—

Photographs of Indian Temples in Mysore, India.

" Tribes of the Neilgherry Hills.

" Croats.

" Dalecarlian Peasants.

H. PRIGG, Esq., jun., F.A.S.L. :—

Collection of Flint Implements from the Gravel of the Little Ouse.

H. LEYTON, Esq. :—

Skulls found in the Bed of the Thames at Kew.

Miss MARSHALL :—

Photographs of Ernst Schulz, illustrating the histrionic imitation of various races of man.

J. R. GREGORY, Esq., F.A.S.L. :—

Cast of two extreme forms of Human Crania, recently described by Professor Huxley.

WILLIAM BOLLAERT, Esq., Hon. Sec. A.S.L. :—

1. Mexican Zodiac.

2. Muizca Calendar (N. Granada).

3. Maya Alphabet (Yucatan).

4. Photograph and fac-simile of Dresden Maya Codex (Yucatan).

5. Photographs of Paris Maya Codex.

6. Lithographs of Troanus Maya Codex of Madrid (Yucatan).

7. Peruvian Zodiac (gold). Photograph.

8. Photograph of the Sculptured Monolith of Tia-Huanaco, Peru.

9. Photograph of Peruvian Figurative Writing on Skin.

10. Enlarged Drawing of the above.

The meeting was then adjourned.

[The report of the meeting on December 18th, will be inserted after the report of the general meeting.]

- The British People. ANONYMOUS.
 Catholic Missions in Southern India. By STRICKLAND & MARSHALL.
 Theoretical Astronomy. By COMMON SENSE.
 Life of Julius Cæsar. VANINI.
 Catalogus diversarum craniorum gentium. By VAN DER HOEVEN.
 The Glacial Period in North America. By THOMAS BELT.
 Documents relating to the endowments of King's College, Cambridge.
 Bulletin de la Société Ethnologique de Paris, 1846-47.
 Die Allgemeine naturlehre des menschen. By E. REICH.
 Catalogue of Library. By W. VROLIK.
 Ethnological Society Transactions. Vol. iv.
 Société d'Anthropologie de Paris, various vols. of bulletins and memoirs.
 British Association Report, Birmingham.
 Food, Use, and Beauty of British Birds. By C. O. GROOM NAPIER.
 From C. Carter Blake, Esq., F.G.S., F.A.S.L.—Essays on Scientific Culture. By Dr. YOUMANS.
 Geological Sketches. By L. AGASSIZ.
 Physical Geography. By Professor ANSTED.
 From the Author.—Journey to Ashango Land. By DU CHAILLU.
 From K. R. H. Mackenzie, Esq., F.S.A., F.A.S.L.—Philosophiæ totius institutio. By P. PEDRO GALTRUCHIO, S. J.

FOR THE MUSEUM.

- From Dr. Hunt, Director A.S.L.—Skull and Pelvis of European.
 From the Museum of Christiania.—Photographs of Norwegian Skulls.

The CHAIRMAN, in proposing that thanks be given to the donors, said that a special vote of thanks was due to Mr. Bendyshe for his very liberal contributions to the library.

Dr. HUNT said he had received several letters which he wished to communicate to the meeting, but, as there was much business before them that evening, he should postpone their consideration for the next meeting. He announced that several gentlemen had applied in consequence of the resolution of the Council regarding the delivery of lectures before the Society, and that there was a book for entering such applications, and he hoped that some of the lectures would be soon delivered. He also announced that a list of the large number of books now in the library of the Society was about to be prepared for the press, and it would be issued as soon as possible. As the Council were anxious to make the list as perfect as possible, he hoped that gentlemen who intended making any contributions to the library would do so without delay. It was also proposed to print a list of books which it might be thought desirable should be added to the library of the Society, and he invited gentlemen to send in the names of such books.

The following paper on the antiquity of man was then read :—

MAY 14TH, 1867.

DR. CHARNOCK, V.P., IN THE CHAIR.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Fellows were elected :—Anastasius Agathides, Esq., 28, Kildare Terrace, W.; The Rev. John Congreve, M.A., Lower Tooting, Surrey; C. W. Eddy, Esq., M.D., M.A., 24, Abingdon Street, Westminster; C. B. Ker, Esq., M.D. Edin., Hadley House, Cheltenham; The Rev. James Kernahan, M.A., Ph.D., 22, Navarino Road, Dalston, N.E.; Evan Powell Meredith, Esq., Agincourt Square, Monmouth; Flaxman Spurrell, Esq., F.R.C.P. Edin., F.R.C.S. Eng., Belvedere, Kent; John Scott, Esq., M.D., 8, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.; Thomas M. Smith, Esq., M.D., Gorforth House, Newcastle-on-Tyne; John E. Smyth, Esq., B.A., L.M., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., 2, China Terrace, Kennington Road, S.; A. B. Stark, Esq., M.D., 62, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool; George Walker, Esq., M.D., Glasgow M.R.C.S., 11, Hamilton Square, Birkenhead.

Joint Local Secretary for Stockholm.—Professor Hildebrand.

The following presents were announced, and thanks were voted for the same :—

FOR THE MUSEUM.

From K. R. H. MACKENZIE, Esq., F.S.A.—A piece of slag from a Roman forge at Hackness, Yorkshire.

FOR THE LIBRARY.

From the Author.—GEORGE ELLIS, Esq. On Irish Ethnology.

From the Author.—Dr. J. BARNARD DAVIS. On Peculiar Crania from the South Pacific.

From the Author.—W. C. DENDY, Esq. $\Psi\chi\eta$; a treatise on the birth and pilgrimage of thought.

From the Author.—J. PERRIN. Zulu-English Dictionary.

From T. BENDYSHE, Esq., M.A., V.P.A.S.L.—Works of Horace, Virgil, Tacitus, Lucretius, Cæsar, Cicero, Aristotle, Sallust, Demosthenes. Bonomi, Nineveh and its Palaces. Robertson, Works of. Hallam, Literature of Europe. Biographie Générale. Prescott, History of the Conquest of Peru. Lyell, Travels in North America. Watson, Histories of Philip the Second and Third. Goodwin, Latin and English Dictionary. Potter, Characteristics of the Greek Philosophers. Maximus Tyrus, Philosophi Platonici. Smith, Translation of Thucydides. Arnold and Bloomfield, Works of Thucydides. Keightley, History of Greece. Montesquieu, Grandeur et Decadence des Romains. Barthel, C., Die Deutsche Natural Literature. Beneke, Die Neue Psychologie; Lehrbuch der Psychologie. Cicero, Tusculanarum Disputationem. Geology, Remarks on Bishop Sumner. Murray, Handbook of Northern Italy. Schlegel, Philosophy of Life. Nares, E., Elements of General History. Lardner, History of Rome.

Mr. MACKENZIE presented for inspection some bronze implements

which were represented to have been found by a workman when excavating for the railway near Hammersmith; they were said to have been contained in an urn which had fallen to pieces. Mr. Mackenzie did not profess to know whether they were authentic or not, but they had been shown to him by a gentleman who had purchased them from the workmen. The implements, one of which was a dagger, another a badge, and a third a ring, were examined closely by several members who considered them not authentic.

Major OWEN said there was the date of 1021 upon one of them in figures that were unmistakably modern.

Mr. HYDE CLARKE, Mr. CARTER BLAKE, and others, were also of the same opinion, and

Mr. MACKENZIE himself was not inclined to support their authenticity; but he said that as they had been shown to him by a gentleman who believed they had been dug out of the ground, he thought it desirable to produce them for inspection.

The CHAIRMAN had not a doubt that the articles in question were forgeries: the date was very suspicious. He had, moreover, within the last fortnight, seen a duplicate of these relics in the possession of another person in Hammersmith, purchased from one of the workmen on the railway.

Dr. HUNT said he had been deputed by the Council to propose the thanks of the Society to their late zealous Local Secretary at Smyrna, Mr. Hyde Clarke, who, while he remained at Smyrna, had discharged the duties of the office in a manner highly satisfactory to the Council. He, Dr. Hunt, therefore, begged to propose their best thanks to Mr. Hyde Clarke for the good services he had rendered. He congratulated him on his return to this country, and hoped he would continue to give his valuable aid to the Society.

The motion was seconded by Major OWEN and carried unanimously.

Mr. HYDE CLARKE said he felt much indebted to the Society for the tribute of thanks they had given him. It was, however, unnecessary, and uncalled for. He had endeavoured to do his duty and he found sufficient interest in what he had undertaken to amply reward him for the labour.

Dr. HUNT then announced that he had received a letter from Dr. P. Broca, of Paris, of which the following is a translation, accompanied by thirty tickets for admission to the Egyptian Anthropological Exhibition at Paris.

TRANSLATION.

Paris, May 2, 1867.

"The Anthropological Society of Paris, charged by the Viceroy of Egypt with the organisation of the Egyptian Anthropological Exhibition, has been further desired to distribute tickets of admission to this exhibition, which is closed to the public.

"The tickets are chiefly distributed amongst members of the Societies which are devoted to the study of the human races. Every member of the Paris Society has received his ticket. I can still distribute amongst foreign *savants* a rather large number of tickets.

"I send you thirty of these tickets and request you to distribute